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PARKER ALSO
RETURNS
USEFUL FIGURES.

Keeton and Arthur
Staples Score
Centuries.

LANCASHIRE WIN.

Chief interest in first class cricket this week-end was centred around the County Championship when five matches were down for decision. Rain in the metropolitan area again robbed the games at Lord's and the Oval of all chances of definite results.

Lancashire maintained their 100 per cent. record when they defeated Derbyshire; Notts dropped valuable points at Trent Bridge; and Kent, Gloucestershire and Northamptonshire all gained maximum points to commence the season on a grand scale.

Centuries by Keeton, Staples, A. and Shepherd together with brilliant bowling by Freeman and Parker were the outstanding features in the programme match.

London, Yesterday.

Home Cricket Results as cabled by Reuters were as follows:—
At Lord's Yorkshire drew with the M.C.C. XI.

Yorkshire: 212 (R. W. V. Robins 5 for 61).
M.C.C.: 48 for 2.

At the Oval Surrey took first innings points from Somersetshire. Somerset: 236 (Brown 5 for 76). Surrey: 305 for 5 (Shepherd 107 not out).

At Northampton Northants defeated Glamorganshire by 105 runs.

Northants: 186 (J. C. Clay 7 for 69);
202 (Mercer 5 for 69).
Glamorgan: 99 (V. W. C. Jupp 4 for 37);
184 (V. W. C. Jupp 4 for 55, Adams 4 for 21).

At Manchester Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by 72 runs. Lancashire: 150 and 217 for 8 dec.
Derby: 156 and 139 (Hopwood 5 for 35).

At Trent Bridge Notts took first innings points from Sussex. Notts: 491 for 8 dec. (Keeton 142, Staples (A) 100 not out).
137 for 5.
Sussex: 283.

On the Victoria ground, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire defeated Worcestershire by 143 runs.

Gloucester: 176 and 254 for 8 dec.
Worcester: 155 (Parker 7 for 52);
132 (Parker 5 for 45).

At Leicester Kent defeated Leicestershire by ten wickets. Leicester: 221 (Freeman 7 for 60);
104 (Freeman 6 for 23).
Kent: 284 (Astill 4 for 27);
43 for no wicket.

BRITAIN HONOURS KING NEDJAZ

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of the official mission from the King of Nedjaz and Nejd, headed by the Emir Faisal. British Wireless Service.

"IT IS NOT THE POOR WHO WASTE WATER"

HON. DR. KOTEWALL'S
VIEWS ON THE SHORTAGE

PROPHECY THAT POPULATION WILL INCREASE BY 300,000.

USE OF SEA WATER FAVOURED

The opinion that it was not the poor people of Hong Kong who were mainly responsible for the water wastage was expressed by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the senior representative of the Chinese on the Legislative Council, in an interview with a "China Mail" reporter to-day. One reason for this was that they had to carry it up to their houses themselves or pay for it to be carried.

Dr. Kotewall prophesied that another five years would see the population of Hong Kong increased by 300,000 persons.

He emphasised the fact that if the water works now under construction would be able to supply only sufficient water for normal consumption, then he thought that the proposal for the use of sea water for domestic purposes should be thoroughly investigated.

Undoubted Wastage. "According to the official records," said Dr. Kotewall, "there

has undoubtedly been wastage, but one thing I am certain of, and that is, it is not the poor who waste water in these days of severe restrictions. In the first place, the rider main districts have already been shut off for about six months, and people in these districts have been taking their water from the street fountains only."

He said that they have to carry the water up to their houses, or pay for it to be carried, "and it is not fun for them to waste water, records," said Dr. Kotewall, "there

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WORLD ACTION URGED ON MONEY PROBLEMS

MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEA FOR A CURRENCY CONFERENCE

ARRESTING THE FALL OF PRICES

London, Yesterday.

During the second day's debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill made a strong demand for international action on money problems.

Capitalist civilisation, he said, was adrift and no single power was strong enough to take the helm. The strength of three or four of the greatest Powers would be required. He did not believe that individual unrelated inflation or individual unrelated credit expansion by various nations would solve the problem and its difficulties.

International action to arrest the fall of prices was the sole hope of averting a world crash and he urged the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to reconsider the decision announced during last night's debate that at present a Currency Conference could not be called.

He approved the specific proposals made by the Government and regarded tariffs as necessary, but only world action could cure a world evil and no such action could be taken except through the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States.

A further hint that the Government were aiming at international monetary co-operation was given by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major W. Elliott M.P., in closing up the debate on the second reading of the Budget.

He alluded to Mr. Churchill's suggestion for co-operation with America and added that it was the aim of the present administration to encourage any attempt in the way of friendly collaboration with friendly nations inside and outside the Empire.

Major Elliott drew attention to the strength of British gilt-edged securities in contrast with French and American premier securities, and concluded: "There is peril around us, and a peril even of a crash of Western civilisation is by no means yet avoided and dangers such as we have not yet known still lie before us. We are advancing experimentally. Let us advance together."

Labour Motion Lost. Later. The House of Commons defeated a Labour motion for the rejection of the Budget, which thereafter had its second reading. — Reuters

BANDITS RELEASE PRIEST.

Due to Efforts of Famine Relief Expert.

IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE LONG CAPTIVITY.

Captive of Hupeh "Reds."

Shanghai, To-day.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] A message has been received privately in Shanghai from Father Sands, the American priest who was captured by Hupeh "Reds," to the effect that he has been released through the efforts of the Rev. George Finlay Andrew, the missionary famine relief expert, who has recently been assisting Sir John Hope Simpson, in flood relief work in Central China.

Father Sands reached Hanyang in good health despite his long captivity.

PROHIBITIVE DUTIES ON BRITISH COAL.

Government Protest At German Restrictions.

London, Yesterday.

Replying to a question in Parliament to-day, the President of the Board of Trade, the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., said that discussions were in progress with the German and Belgian Governments regarding their restrictions on the importation of United Kingdom coal. British Wireless Service.

Strong Protest.

Strong protest was made by the British Government recently owing to the prohibitive tariffs on British coal exports to Germany, imposed a few weeks ago.

MONGKOK ROBBERY.

Chinese Man Struck with Hammer.

While proceeding home to a hut in Pak Tin Village last night, after alighting from a motor bus in Nathan Road extension, near Wong Chuk Street, a motor driver, Kwong Sau (28) and a woman, Wong Yuk-ying (27) were attacked by three Chinese men, who approached them from behind.

One of them was armed with a hammer, and, with this, he is alleged to have struck the driver in the face and chest, causing him to fall to the ground. They robbed them of money and jewellery, which included a gold earring and a gold finger ring, to the total value of \$24.60, making good their escape over a reclamation towards old Kowloon Tong.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE SILK INDUSTRY.

The Japanese Government has decided to adopt a proposal for the relief of the Japanese silk industry. Customs duties on imported silk includes increased duty on artificial silk.

CHINA'S WATER POWER.

Nanking, To-day. The Ministry of Industries is planning to develop China's water power which is estimated to total 20,000,000 h.p. if properly developed. The Committee experts have already been appointed.

It is believed that the Ministry will attempt the first development project at Yangtze. — Reuters Pacific Service.

CREATING A FREE CITY IN SHANGHAI

JAPANESE PLAN TO BE LAID BEFORE THE POWERS

CHINESE VERY ANTAGONISTIC TO THE SCHEME.

THREE MUNICIPALITIES PROPOSED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that Japan is prepared to take up to the Foreign Powers the question of creating a "free" city in Shanghai.

The plan is believed to be ready for presentation at the Round Table Conference proposed by Tokyo for a final settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The plan comprises the provision of three Municipalities — the International Settlement, Frenchtown, and Greater Shanghai — involving a huge area.

The Chinese are vehemently antagonistic to the proposal.

HONG KONG SERVICE FOR M. DOUMER

MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO-MORROW AT ST. JOSEPH'S

FRENCH ADMIRAL AND CONSUL-GENERAL TO ATTEND.

FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST

A memorial service in honour of the late M. Doumer, President of France, will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Hong Kong, at 12 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) and will be attended by Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, M. G. Dufaure de la Prade, the French Consul-General in Hong Kong and leading officials of the Colony.

A communique from the Colonial Secretariat announces that all flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset to-morrow.

Abhorrence of the assassination was expressed in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Hailsham, who said that the crime was a shock to the moral sense of all civilised communities.

London, Yesterday.

Warm tributes to the memory of the late French President, M. Doumer, were paid by both Houses of Parliament to-day. In the House of Lords an address requesting H.M. the King to express on behalf of the House his abhorrence of the crime and sympathy with the Government and of the people of France in their grief was moved by Lord Hailsham.

He said that the world was shocked at the news of the assassination of the late President, and that a similar address was moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and seconded by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury. Both motions were unanimously approved in the House. — British Wireless Service.

MENINGITIS VICTIM.

Wife of R.A.O.C. Conductor.

MRS. G. J. MITCHELL.

Dies After 3 Days' Illness.

The death, from meningitis, occurred at the Victoria Hospital, last evening, of Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased lady, who was only 30 years of age, had been in hospital for only three days. She was born in Portsmouth and arrived here two years ago.

Survivors here in Hong Kong are, Conductor Mitchell, a son aged about 6 years, and her brother A. R. S. M. C. Anderson.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Pope Interviewed.

Interviewed by a China Mail representative with regard to Mrs. Mitchell's death, Mr. G. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, said that the case was an acute one. It was one of five cases of meningitis reported to his office on Monday morning, and would, therefore, come under last week's return.

So far, only one case had been reported during the current week. Dr. Pope said, and he was able to say that meningitis was definitely on the wane in the Colony.

Few Non-Chinese Cases.

Mrs. Mitchell's death, the M.O.H. said, was the first non-Chinese death in a little over one month, since the death of Mr. M. Manuk on April 7. He qualified this statement by saying that it was the first death since April 7 of a resident non-Chinese. There had been a case of an Indian death from Macao.

There had also not been many non-Chinese cases since. Mr. Manuk's death, stated Dr. Pope, of these, two were Germans, both imported, and the wife of Dr. Newton, a local resident. In all these cases the attack was more or less of a mild nature and the patients have recovered.

In support of his statement that meningitis is definitely on the wane, Dr. Pope pointed out that whereas at the start of the epidemic the majority of cases were acute and resulted in death, the position now was that those who were attacked have meningitis in a mild form, and recovery from the illness was reported in the majority of cases.

WAR DEBTS TO U.S. TO BE PAID IN SILVER?

Proposal To Be Submitted To The Government.

Washington, Yesterday.

President Hoover has agreed to submit the resolution moved in the Senate by Senator Hayden of Arizona on May 2, for the payment in silver of war debts to the U.S. to the various Government departments for study.

The resolution has now been amended so that the Government be authorised to accept silver at the rate of two-thirds of a dollar per ounce. — Reuters American Service.

Senator Hayden's resolution provided that until the year 1960 one ounce of silver should be accepted for every dollar of debt. If the debtors would agree to receive their silver in the form of a check on the U.S. Treasury, the resolution was referred to the Senate Banking Committee.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE PAINTED DESERT."

Bill Boyd returned to his old stamping ground when he went to the desert outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, for location scenes of "The Painted Desert," his new Pathe starring picture, which will be on view at the Central Theatre tomorrow.

Before Boyd took up motion pictures, as a career, he was more or less of a soldier of fortune and for several years tried his luck in and around Flagstaff where he swung a double edged axe in the lumber camps.

After considerable experience as a woodchopper Bill acquired a dance hall at Lake Mar, a resort eight miles from Flagstaff. This was one of the first places he visited when he reached the Arizona town. It was here that the star held a pow-wow reunion with several dozen of his cronies of the days when a chuck wagon looked like the Ritz to him.

Helen Twelvrees plays opposite Boyd in "The Painted Desert." Others in the cast are William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald, Clark Gable, Will Walling, Charles Selton, James Lonan, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, George Burton, William LeMaire, Edmund Breece, Al St. John and others.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

The Christmas Yule log would again come into its old-time significance if Charlie Ruggles had his say. There is a Christmas setting in Paramount's "This Reckless Age" and a Yule log is included for atmospheric effect.

Charlie Ruggles picked out the log that burned on the set during the filming of Charles Rogers, Peggy Shannon, Richard Bennett, Frances Doe, Frances Starr, and himself, and others in the sentimental comedy-drama "This Reckless Age," which is coming next Thursday to the King's Theatre.

The burning log shown in the fireplace in the film was extinguished between shots and re-lighted again, so that it lasted throughout production work.

"This Reckless Age" under another name was one of Lewis Beach's successful stage plays. It portrays the problems of indulgent parents who forego personal comforts so that their children can have everything, while their carefree and extravagant children pay scant at-

tention to their parents or to the family's financial situation. The drama has many a heart-throb, and is replete with humour, pathos and comedy.

"ALLAS FRENCH GERTIE."

Crooks have a language all their own. In fact, "it can be called a 'slanguage' as its use in Radio Pictures' "Allas French Gertie" starring Bebe Daniels at the Queen's Theatre, shows.

Here are some of the expressions and their meanings; rod, revolver; stir, penitentiary; rap, punishment; croaker, doctor; dip, pickpocket; rocks, diamonds; cook him, kill him; bush, leaguers, amateur crooks; con men, despicable crooks who trade on friendship; a grand, \$1,000; on the hop, habitual narcotic user; frail, moll, dame, a woman; copper, policeman.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL"

"The Night Angel" now showing at the King's Theatre, is one of the most absorbing of the recent talkies. It has a plot that is filled with the pulsing thrills of modern life; a love-tale that is inspiring; a colour and verve that is agreeably fresh—and a group of actors who know their acting. And in the background of these more obvious attributes there is the name of its director, Edmund Goulding, the amazing young man who as actor, author, director and musical composer has made an indelible impress on the cinematic scene.

Nancy Carroll and Fredric March head the cast of this production which has its locale in Prague, glamorous continental city which rivals Paris for its night life and gaiety.

"OVER THE HILL."

The roles enacted by Mae Marsh and James Kirkwood in the Fox drama, "Over The Hill," opening on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, are somewhat similar to the roles these two screen celebrities play in real life. Miss Marsh is thoroughly at home in the part of a screen mother, having three husky and healthy children of her own, while Mr. Kirkwood, who portrays the children's father, is himself the parent of a fine boy, to whom his entire private life is devoted.

Another family man who drew upon his own experiences for the film's realism is Henry King, who directed the picture, which features James Dunn and Sally Eilers, well known sweethearts of "Bad Girl," in the romantic leads. Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall and Olin Howland are also in the cast.

"BABIES ON PARADE."

One of the most delightful numbers, and certainly the most novel ever projected on the screen, is the "Babies on Parade," a sequence in the new Ideal picture "Lord Babs." Bobby Hawes, the star of the production, who pretends to be afflicted with mental regression, is wheeled in a perambulator in Kensington Gardens by Jean Colin, who sings the "Babies on Parade" number.

H. M. Welsh Guards, in all their gorgeous panoply, provide a stirring accompaniment, and as Jean trundles along her fractious charge, nurses pass to and fro with the most beautiful babies it is possible to imagine! No woman could fail to be thrilled by the scene and, for this charming episode alone, quite apart from its other attractions, "Lord Babs" will undoubtedly prove a great 'hit' with the gentler sex.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—
An American in Paris (George Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin (85983-4).

7.20-7.40 p.m.—Operatic.
Pagliacci—Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (85995).

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).
Victor Opera Co. (85975).
Trovatore—Anvil Chorus (Verdi).
Arthur Pryor's Band (19879).

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
Victor Opera Co. (85975).

7.40-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodlove).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) (1548).

Piano Solo—
Spinning Song (Wagner-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski (1549).

Song—
Mandolinata a Naples (Murolo-Tagliaferri).
Tito Schipa (Tenor) (1545).

Cello Solo—
Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
Pablo Casals (1542).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.32 p.m.—Orchestral.
Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorelli).
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Gold and Silver (Lehar).
International Concert. Ofc. Emperor (J. Strauss).
International Novelty Orch. (85919).

The Glow-Worm—Idyl (Robinson-Lincke).
Hearts and Flowers (Tobani).
Victor Concert Orchestra (85922).

8.32-9.20 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
What'll I Do.
Marcheta—Victor Salon Orchestra (19879).

Vocal Duet—
If I Had a Girl Like You, Keep Your Skirts Down. Mary Ann, Allen Stanley and Billy Murray (19795).

Humorous Song—
Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit (22359).

Organ Solo—
After I Say I'm Sorry, The Prisoner's Song.
Jesse Crawford (19980).

Song—
Where the Blue of the Night, Prisoner of Love.
Russ Columbo (Baritone) (22937).

Organ Solo—
Call Me Darling, Carolina's Calling Me.
Jesse Crawford (22901).

Song—
Mah Lindy Lou, Gwine to Hebbin, John Charles Thomas (Baritone) (1544).

9.20-9.35 p.m.—
Patrie—Overture (Bisot).
New Light Symphony Orch. (85979-80).

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Tsang Fook Piano Co. 9.35-10.28 p.m.—A Selection of Records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Song—
Twilight (Hamilton).
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (from "The Love Call").
Spath & Lehar).
Maria Jettica (Soprano).

Band—
Dorothy—Selection (Collier).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—
Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).
Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Piano Solo—
Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).
Left Pgnishnoff.

Vocal Gems—
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.

Band—
Tom Jones (German)—Selection.
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

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According to an announcement, the projected northern route will be supplemental to a southern air line to Europe by way of Bermuda and the Azores, for which Pan American Airways has been making preliminary surveys that are now "well advanced."

Pan American Airways will participate with Trans-America Air Lines in conducting the necessary research and further survey work preparatory to starting the northern route. A thorough and exhaustive study of all existing data will be necessary as well as gathering of additional information. It was not revealed whether survey flights would be undertaken during the coming summer. The polar explorer, Stefansson, the polar explorer, has been actively engaged in correlating all available data on the territory for many months in connection with the proposed route. The Parliament of Iceland passed an act within the past month granting to Trans-America Air Lines and its associates a 75-year franchise for transportation of mail over Iceland on an air route between North America and Europe.

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Lover Come Back to Me
(Hammerstein-Romberg).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "The Night Angel."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Allas French Gertie."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Peking of Yesterday."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Follow The Leader."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Common Clay."

Lambers Auction.
May 13—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from America and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia); Outward for Europe via Suez (Antenor) 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Idomeneus).

Meetings.
May 12—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m. at Hong Kong Hotel.

May 16—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 69th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

May 27—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 63rd Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11.15 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 66th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices 11.20 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
May 25—May Settlement of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and H.K. Sharebrokers Association.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Henry, from Shanghai.

Jobicum, from Shanghai.

Lois Frost, Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai.

Sir Cecil Kaye, Passenger, Ranpura, from Shanghai.

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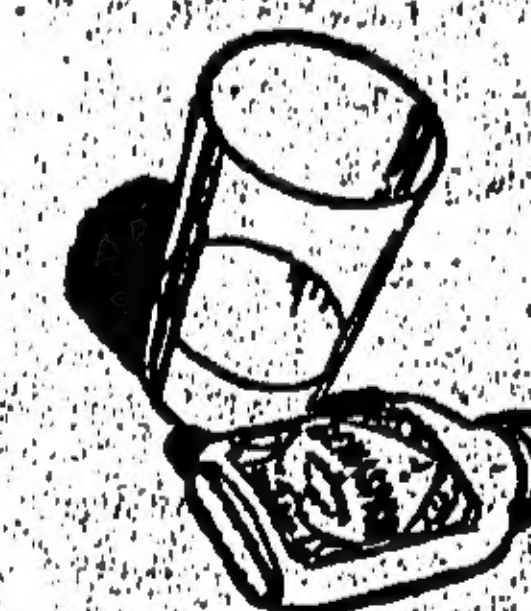
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Similar Game To Last Year's Encounter

Freeman and Parker Give Kent and Gloucestershire Victories

TWO CENTURIES FOR NOTTS

TOM SHEPHERD DEFIES SOMERSET ATTACK AT THE OVAL.

Our Own Correspondent writes that the All-India cricket tourists, at present touring the British Isles, have pursued a very wise policy in arranging a first class match almost on their arrival in England. Their game with Sussex introduced the prospective eleven to the new conditions and gave them some idea as to the strength of the average county. Having benefitted by this early encounter the team have had a week in which to put in some strenuous nets practice. Their next match is against Glamorganshire on Saturday and it is expected that a much improved team than that which took the field at Hove will fully extend and probably defeat the Welsh county.

Lancashire are hot on the trail of the 1932 Championship. Yesterday they secured their second victory of the season when they defeated Derbyshire by 72 runs after being in arrears on the first innings. Gloucestershire and Kent, two other formidable contenders likely to have a big say in the destiny of the Championship, also secured maximum points to open the season in a promising manner. Northamptonshire, who have had very lean seasons in the last few years, won their first home match and should now be able to regain a little of their supporters' confidence which in recent years has been badly shattered.

Three centuries were recorded in the week-end programme. Keaton heading the list with 142 against Sussex at Trent Bridge. Arthur Staples also contributed a three-figure effort to the huge Notts total. Tom Shepherd, the Surrey veteran, played an undefeated innings for 107 against the bowling of Wellard and Jack White to give Surrey five points. Chief bowling honours must go to two other veterans, "Tich" Freeman and Charlie Parker, the former taking 13 Leicester wickets for 83 runs and the latter 13 Worcestershire wickets for 97 runs.

London seems to have displeased the clerk of the weather and all the matches as yet played there have been affected by rain. In the match against Surrey the M.C.C. were fortunate to gain one day's cricket as play was impossible on Monday and Tuesday. Robins, a Cambridge Blue, bowled his slow with such effect that Holmes, Sutcliffe and the remainder of Yorkshire's formidable batting array were cheaply dismissed for just over the double century, Robins claiming half the wickets for 61 runs.

Verity's Match.

Last season's fixture was spoiled by rain, Yorkshire having gained a lead of 115 on the first innings. It was undoubtedly Verity's match as he returned the following figures for the match 80-11-49-5.

Surrey's New Bowler.

F. R. Brown signalled his first game of the season with splendid bowling against Somerset. Bowling in only five innings for Surrey, last season, Brown had the following County Championship figures 123.2-85-293-10. He is better known for his success whilst in residence at Cambridge. At the conclusion of the season he had the very fine figures of 499.2-104-1,461-66-22.13 for the University. In the "Varsity" match at Lord's he had the following figures for the match—54.1-8-171-7—after having taken 5 for 153 in the first innings. His speedy googly delivery coupled with his ability to flight the ball met with such success that he was selected to play for England against the New Zealanders at the Oval and at Manchester. The latter match was washed out by rain and in the former he bowled well but with little luck. He also played for the Gentlemen of England and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI against the New Zealanders; in the latter match he took 7 for 142. He also represented the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's and Scarborough, but did not achieve any really great success. Besides being a very useful opening bowler, Brown is also a batsman on occasion. He scored an undefeated century for Cambridge against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI last season. His inclusion will certainly strengthen the Surrey attack now that the services of Paish have been dispensed with.

Heavy Scoring.

Amazingly high scoring featured the corresponding match at Trent Bridge. In the two days available on account of rain 1917 runs were scored for the loss of only fourteen wickets. C. C. Case came to Somerset's aid when that county had lost four very cheap wickets to put together the highest innings of his career—155. Faced with 338 Surrey were fortunate to see Jack Hobbs dropped at 3. He and Sandham went on to add 231 for the first wicket, Hobbs claiming 128 and Sandham 181. Ducat (83) and D. R. Jardine (80 not out) carried on the good work with P. G. H. Fender contributing an undefeated knock of 139 to enable Surrey to declare at 579 for 4. Rain, however, made a definite re-

HONOURS LIST.

The following were the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the first-class matches concluded yesterday:—

Batting.	
Keaton (Notts v. Sussex)	142
Shepherd (Surrey v. Somerset) ..	107
Staples, A. (Notts v. Sussex)	100
Bowling.	
*Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire)	13 for 83
*Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester)	13 for 97
*V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Glamorgan)	8 for 92
J. C. Glyn (Glamorgan v. Northants)	7 for 69
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Derbyshire) ..	5 for 35
R. W. V. Robins (M.C.C. v. Yorkshire)	5 for 61
Mercer (Glamorgan v. Northants)	5 for 69
F. R. Brown (Surrey v. Somerset)	5 for 76
Adams (Northants v. Glamorgan)	4 for 21
Astill (Leicester v. Kent)	4 for 27

* denotes wickets taken in both innings.

Northants Recovery.

Glamorgan's stock bowlers, Clay and Mercer were in among the wickets during the week-end match, but they were unable to stave off defeat at the hands of Northants. Last season Northants finished last on the list for the second time in succession and the finances of the club suffered accordingly. Yesterday's victory should do something towards regaining the support of cricketing enthusiasts in the home district. Jupp, the Northants skipper, with his slow, wily, was responsible for the capture of 8 Lancashire batsmen. He was also responsible for the capture of 8 Lancashire batsmen. He was also responsible for the capture of 8 Lancashire batsmen.

Northants beat Glamorgan by five wickets in a very low scoring match. The visitors totalled 114 to which Dai Davies contributed 50. V. W. C. Jupp claiming half the wickets for 54 runs. Bakewell batted brilliantly for Northants and gave them a lead of 76 runs on the first innings. During his innings of 118 he was caught on the boundary, but was allowed to continue his innings as the umpire had decided that the fieldman's arm was over the boundary line. A magnificent effort by Dyson (75 not out) proved unavailing. Glamorgan being able to set their hosts only 81 runs for victory.

Hopwood Beats Derby.

Lancashire as the result of their win over Derby now head the table with the maximum number of points for two games played. Hopwood, their youthful fast bowler, was in good form with the ball and was largely responsible for Derby's dismissal in the second innings for 139 after holding a slight advantage on the first innings. In many ways the game was very similar to the corresponding match last season.

Hallows Bowled?

At Blackpool last year Lancashire concluded the season with an exciting match against Derby. Being 107 runs in arrears on the first innings they won by three wickets. A contribution of 62 runs from Alderman enabled Derbyshire to amass 178 runs and great bowling by Slater (22-11-22-5) and Worthington (22-4-30-4) skittled the home side out for 66 runs. Dick Tyldesley, however, showed that he also could take advantage of a bowler's wicket and proceeded to dismiss the visitors for 65, his own figures reading 12.2-5-21-8. Hallows (74) was largely responsible for Lancashire's narrow victory.

An interesting incident occurred during Hallows' innings. At 69 Elliott, believing that Hallows had been bowled—the ball had been dislodged—appealed, but the umpire at the bowler's end was in-sighted and the square leg umpire gave Hallows the benefit of the doubt. It might well have cost Derbyshire the game.

Sussex Save Follow On.

The Trent Bridge crowd were treated to a batting exhibition by Notts who took all Saturday to amass 491 for 8. Keaton, a young and promising batsman, defying Tate and his colleagues to score 142. Arthur Staples, who usually meets with more success with the ball than the bat, scored 100 not out. Sussex saved the follow on by 42 runs and the game was drawn before Notts went in to bat again. Duleepkintji with the cares of the Sussex captaincy weighing on his shoulders seems to be taking a long time to get started.

Larwood's Century.

Last season Notts played two "friendlies" against Sussex, drawing one and losing the other, but they omitted Sussex from their list of County Championship matches. It was Larwood's match at Trent Bridge in the drawn game. Going in with nine men out for 181 he hit vigorously for 102 not out, scoring three sixes and thirteen boundaries in 70 minutes. Wensley (5 for 97) and Hardstaff (104 not out) were the Sussex stalwarts.

Parker's Brilliance.

Charlie Parker, one of the finest slow-medium bowlers England has produced, showed that he was still a very live-wire, though in his 48th year. Thanks to his bowling Gloucestershire gained an easy victory after scoring only 176 in the first innings. Last season he was fourth in the final bowling averages with 219 wickets at a cost of 14.26 runs apiece.

Gloucester's Revenge.

At Gloucester, last season the home side atoned for their defeat at Stourbridge at the hands of Worcestershire by winning by an innings and 71 runs. Features of that vengeful encounter were the bowling of Parker (38-14-65-10) and Hammond's 100, which included four sixes and seven boundaries.

Consistent Freeman.

"Tich" Freeman was again in good form with the ball, following up his success against Cambridge he took 18 Leicestershire wickets for 83 runs. He has undoubtedly been England's most useful bowler for the last few seasons. Last season he took 276 wickets for 1620 runs apiece, and in the previous season he had 275 for 1694. Consistency has been the keynote of his success.

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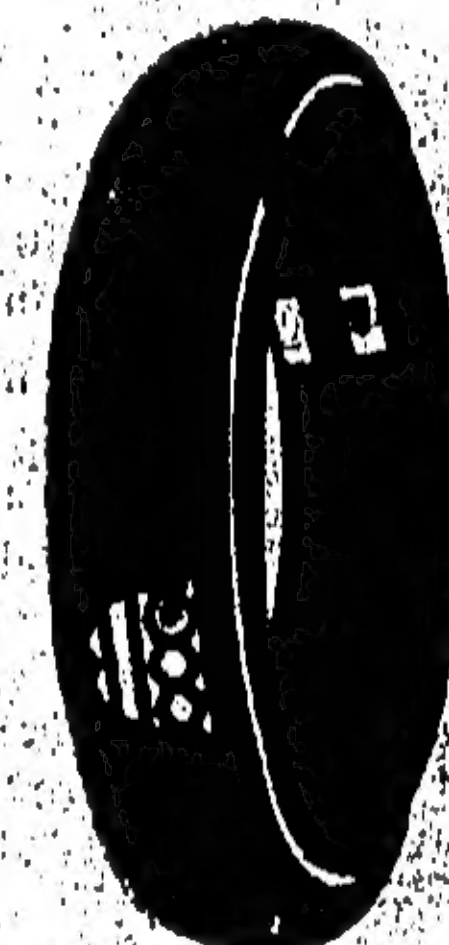
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By Athole

News has reached here that a brother of Phar Lap, the famous Australian race-horse, has been specially purchased in New Zealand by Mr. G. L. Lyon, a Ceylon owner, with the express intention of winning the Viceroy's Cup.

Mr. Lyon, who has raced in many countries, and who attended the recent Wellington meeting, was very much impressed with the possibilities of the development of the youngest relation of the New Zealand-bred champion of Australia, Phar Lap. Negotiations were then commenced on his behalf and these culminated in the purchase of the colt for his pasha, or owner, Sultan Abdul Aziz.

He presided at the meeting in London in 1871, when the Rugby Union was formed, and in rooms in Bedford Row, with three companions, all of whom are now dead; they framed the rules of the game. It was he who decided that for the good of the game "backing" should go.

S. L. Husain v. I. A. Boulanin
B. W. Paul v. P. T. Rozario

For the invader, the English international crowd is very good play to—calm, casual, appreciative, though not very discerning the finer points of the game. Alex. Jackson.

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The election of Dr. Li Shu-ian yesterday to the vacancy on the Sanitary Board occasioned little surprise but the size of his majority startled the supporters of his opponent, Mr. Mow Fung. Public reaction was slight, as most people would have been content whatever the result, while, as the voting shows, the majority preferred to be represented by a medical man. Congratulations are due to Dr. Li and the Board has gained a well-qualified and enthusiastic member who will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition. Praise is no less due to Mr. Mow Fung whose nomination and keen opposition gave the Colony the welcome—and, unfortunately, almost novel—sensations of an election contest, and accomplished not a little in awakening some measure of public interest in local affairs. His poor polling was disappointing, but a variety of factors accounted for the disparity in the respective voting totals. Whereas Dr. Li was aided by a large and efficient organization, possessed a large degree of official support, was wholeheartedly backed by the medical profession, and benefited by keen campaigning, his opponent was handicapped by an almost complete absence of organization and by a lack of campaigning experience.

After the encouraging signs of public interest, evinced mainly through the correspondence columns of the newspapers, during the campaign the actual voting was disappointing and it is a disturbing thought that in a city of the size and importance of Hong Kong only 1,112 people are sufficiently interested in local matters to take the slight trouble of recording their votes. Of this number, only a small proportion were Europeans, and the apathy that exists indicates a regrettable lack of civic interest and responsibility. There are many residents who have not even bothered to qualify for voting by placing their names on the jury list, or else adopting the alternative of gaining exemption. Of these slightly less than half voted at all, and the other large section of the community is ignorant of the law relating to the

Charlie Chaplin.

A man who has given pleasure to millions of people visited Hong Kong yesterday. In view of his world-wide popularity, his charm of manner and a personality which has placed him, a comedian, born in the slums of London, on terms of familiarity with Princes and Dukes, he would seem to be a fitting ambassador of Hollywood although he still retains his English nationality. Yet the only welcome that awaited Charlie Chaplin when he arrived in our Colony was from a few Pressmen and the usual crowd of loiterers which greet every vessel coming in. If he had expected a rousing reception from the authorities and residents of Hong Kong, then he must have been sadly disillusioned; yet he does not appear to have been perturbed by the Colony's refusal to kowtow to one of the most famous comedians of the century. Had he contrasted the coolness of his reception here with the enthusiastic ovations he is accustomed to receive in some other parts of the world, he would no doubt have thought us an ungrateful and inanimate lot. But there is no indication that Charlie Chaplin is conceited; fame and hero-worship have not turned his head, as they have so many stage and screen celebrities. In a probability he rejoiced to find the no official welcome, with few, some embarrassed speeches, awaited him at Hong Kong; and we venture to think that he appreciated the island so much partly because he was allowed to enjoy its beauties in his own quiet, leisurely fashion. There is something elderly and staid about our Colony, and this must have impressed the comedian. With the independent spirit of a Cornish landlady, we are glad to see visitors and appreciate their coming, but we do not unduly excite ourselves over them. Even when they happen to be famous, the public here is well content to leave them to their own amusements and entertainments.

NUMBER OF VOTERS

Of 1,668 persons on the list, 1,032 and 634 voted in the 1902 and 1904 elections, respectively. The number of persons on the list who have not voted in either of the elections is 636.

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NUMBER OF VOTERS

At 1,662 persons on the list in 1932, 606 voted, representing 36.4 per cent of the total.

The 632 who had moved to other precincts, making 2,294 persons on the list, voted 1,149, or 50.1 per cent.

Surprising Election Result

Overwhelming Majority For Dr. Li Shu-fan

NUMBER OF VOTERS BELOW EXPECTATIONS.

MANY NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Dr. Li Shu-fan was returned as a member of the Sanitary Board, last evening, by the overwhelming majority of 775 votes.

The result of the poll, as announced by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, at 6.20 p.m., was as follows:—

Dr. Li Shu-fan 936

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung 161

Majority 775

It fell to two medical men to be the first and the last to vote at yesterday's election. Whereas Dr. E. W. Kirk was the first to register a vote at the polling office at exactly 10.30 yesterday morning, Dr. S. To Wong was the last to vote at 5.29 p.m. A European voter arrived a minute after, just after the door of the polling office had been closed.

No Rush of Voters.

Throughout the day yesterday there was never any doubt as to who would be the successful candidate as the trend of the voting was apparent to any observer standing in the corridor outside the polling office, and as it turned out, the general opinion which was expressed that Dr. Li Shu-fan would have a majority of at least three to one was a conservative estimate, as his majority was almost 6 to 1 at the close.

The anticipated rush during the tiffin hour and after 5 p.m. did not materialise, and after noon right up to closing time the voters came up in small batches, and from 4 o'clock onward there was a decided lull with considerable breaks between the arrival of the various batches.

During the last half hour, when every one was expecting a last minute rush, the voters came to the poll singly and occasionally in pairs, so that the finish of the contest was devoid of all excitement, and as most of the late comers were declared supporters of Dr. Li Shu-fan before entering the polling office, the latter's success became a foregone conclusion.

Several votes were lost on both sides by the fact that would-be voters who had served on local juries for a number of years, and were satisfied that they were qualified to vote, turned up to the poll only to discover too late that their names were not on the Jury List for 1932, which seems to have been curtailed as compared with former years, and for what reason was not apparent.

Ladies Disqualified.

A few ladies also turned up to the poll only to find that while they have the vote at home, in Hong Kong they were disqualified, and that the only ones who have the vote here are men of 21 years of age and over who are on the current Jury List, or are exempted persons under Part II of the schedule.

Soon after the polling had closed and the candidates and their scrutineers had been locked in the polling office with Mr. Lang for the counting, a number of people who had voted earlier in the day arrived to ascertain the result. There was no excitement during the wait but rather curiosity as to what Dr. Li's majority would be, as it was the general opinion of those in the corridor that the doctor would be returned.

Matter Clinched.

The officers assisting Mr. Lang in the polling office were Messrs. W. R. N. Andrews, R. Dormer, H. Owen Davis, William C. Lowe and J. Horsford. Messrs. Un Tins-fan, Wong and Liu were the assistant clerks.

The matter was clinched when several who were peering through the window of the polling office announced that they had seen Mr. Mow Fung go to Dr. Li and shake hands with him, and the election was thus as the doctor was overwhelming the rival. At 6.20 p.m. the result was announced, and Dr. Li Shu-fan was returned as a member of the Sanitary Board.

nounced the result which everybody had already guessed, but those waiting outside were not prepared for such an overwhelming majority and could not help gasping with surprise.

While everyone expected Dr. Li to be returned, no one anticipated that Mr. Mow Fung would get less than 200 votes when it was considered that he had the Kowloon Residents' Association behind him, and it was thought that the votes of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves would be for him en bloc in view of the fact that he is an officer of that unit.

Apathy of Voters.

It was also anticipated that the number of voters would reach very near the 2,500 mark, and it was a surprise to all that only 1,097 went to the poll. Of course, it must be conceded that out of the figure computed as the total of those entitled to vote must be taken those who have left the Colony on tour or on business, and those who have been disappointed on going to the poll to find that they were not on the Jury List for 1932.

DR. LI'S STATEMENT.

In a statement made at the request of Press men, after the election, Dr. Li Shu-fan said: "All I can say is that I am overjoyed at the extraordinary result. I had expected a very keen contest, and I owe it to my supporters to thank them for the manner in which they have rallied round and voted for me."

However, even after making this allowance it would be seen that the total of votes returned yesterday fell far short of the number of votes which could have been returned, and it becomes apparent that many had failed in their civic duty by neglecting to vote.

Well Organised Campaign.

That Dr. Li Shu-fan had the support of non-voters as well as voters was apparent by the fact that throughout yesterday many public motor cars were seen in the City with posters pasted on their wind-screens with "Vote for Dr. Li Shu-fan" in red letters.

Dr. Li's canvassers, both Chinese and European, were very hard working being engaged throughout the day in going about in motor cars to round up those who had promised their votes and bring them to the poll. It was a campaign such as was never before seen in Hong Kong, and deserved to succeed because of its thoroughness.

Film Of Election.

Mr. Simon Tse Yan, a keen supporter of Dr. Li, was present at the Supreme Court throughout the day armed with his invariable movie camera, and he took many hundreds of yards of "shots" of voters arriving and departing, and close-ups of the candidates, and of the prominent voters, thus making a very interesting record of the election.

This film was developed by Mr. Tse Yan within an incredibly short time after he had taken the last shot, at about 6.45 p.m. The film was then taken to the camera room of the Supreme Court, and was shown to the officers of the Court, who were very much interested in it.

Correspondence.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

[The Editor, "China Mail."] Sir, — As a ratepayer and a resident of some 15 years residence in the Colony, I was glad to read in your valuable paper the views of two competent medical men, Dr. Balean and Dr. Pope, that there is a "disgraceful wastage" of water in Hong Kong. But I cannot help thinking that the shortage of the water supply, which causes the populace considerable qualms every few years, is even more of a "disgrace."

It seems incredible to think that the Public Works Department, with its dozens of qualified engineers, has been unable in all these years to devise some scheme, other than catchwaters and reservoirs, to cope with droughts. Whether the use of sea water, or the boring of artesian wells, would help to solve the problem I am not qualified to say, but surely there is some way by which we can avoid a recurrence of the distressing incident of 1929, when we were obliged to beg our supplies from outside ports?

Yours, etc.,
OBITER DICTA.

Hong Kong, May 9.

USE OF SEA WATER.

[The Editor, "China Mail."] Sir, — The suggestion that sea water should be used to eke out our fresh water supply is ridiculous. In the first place I, and hundreds of owners of property in Hong Kong and Kowloon, are not going to lie down meekly while the Government gets some new-fangled idea into its head and expects us to pay for it. In the second place, who is going to run the risk of ruining their complexions by using sea water?

Dr. Pope says it would be "dangerous." I say it is unheard of. Why waste all this public money at Shing Mun if it is not going to supply us with sufficient water?

Yours, etc.,
ANTI-EXTREAVAGANCE.

Hong Kong, May 9.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

Author of Young Plan May Be Proposed.

New York, Yesterday. Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the famous Young Plan of Reparations, will be proposed as Democratic nominee for the Presidency at the coming presidential election if, as is anticipated, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt fails to obtain the necessary two thirds majority at the forthcoming Convention in Chicago.—Reuters' American Service.

"It Is Not The Poor Who Waste Water"

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membering that a family of about eight living on an upper storey has to pay as much as 25 or 30 cents a day for water to be carried up. The poorer class of people find it a great hardship in this hot weather to carry water up, sometimes, to the third floor.

Crux Of The Matter.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said that since some people of responsibility and experience have advocated the use of sea water for flushing purposes, it seemed to him that the crux of the matter was this:—If the water works now under construction and in contemplation when completed could only just supply the ordinary consumption of the Colony, then he thought that the proposal for using sea water for flushing and street cleansing and such other purposes should be seriously gone into, having faith in the future of the Colony; he would not be surprised that in another five years we would find the population increased by 300,000 or so.

Census Wrong?

Speaking of the population, Dr. Kotewall said that, without intending any imputation on the Census Officers, whose work he had admired greatly, he did not think the census showed the exact population here. He was in a position to state that the Chinese, especially the poorer class, did not make full return for fear of the Red Guard and because of a number of other reasons. He thought that the census was probably 10 per cent wrong.

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"The rider main system" said Dr. Kotewall, "was introduced over 25 years ago, as a result of a visit by experts from Home who were invited by the Government to study the water problem. I understand that the rider main system was introduced in 1901 at a cost of \$500,000, paid by the inhabitants of the districts into which the system was introduced."

"The Chinese hold that, since they paid for it, the system should not be abolished. Of course, the question of water supply is a very important one, and should be studied from the point of view of the community as a whole."

Views Of The Public.

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 14th May, and on MONDAY, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 44, Des Voeux Road (3rd Floor) to a new Office in ALEXANDRA BUILDING, 1st Floor, as from 30th April, 1932.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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FRIDAY, May 12, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, 4



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SHINYO MARU	Saturday, 14th May, midnight.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 1st June.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 7th June.
LONDON, MARSSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th May.
TOTTORI MARU	Sunday, 29th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Saturday, 21st May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.	
TOYOOKA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 15th May.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Sunday, 29th May.
Kobe & Yokohama.	
DURBAN MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
TANGO MARU	Monday, 16th May.
ATSUTA MARU (calls Nagasaki)	Friday, 20th May.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via	Montevideo Maru	Mon.,	23rd May
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DUBAI & CAPE TOWN.			
OMBAASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Africa Maru	Tues.,	7th June
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Sun.,	5th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Wed.,	11th May
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Andes Maru	Tues.,	7th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinai Maru	Fri.,	20th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Thurs.,	19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.,	20th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.			
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	19th May

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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR MAY-JUNE, 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	FRI. 13th	SUN. 15th	MON. 16th	TUES. 17th
TAI MING	SUN. 15th	TUES. 17th	WED. 18th	THURS. 19th
TAI HING	WED. 18th	FRI. 20th	SAT. 21st	SUN. 22nd
TAI MING	FRI. 20th	SUN. 22nd	MON. 23rd	TUES. 24th
TAI HING	MON. 23rd	WED. 25th	THURS. 26th	FRI. 27th
TAI MING	WED. 25th	FRI. 27th	SAT. 28th	SUN. 29th
TAI HING	SAT. 28th	MON. 30th	TUES. 31st	WED. 1st
TAI MING	MON. 30th	WED. 1st	THURS. 2nd	FRI. 3rd

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ITALIAN CRUISER RECALLED.

Rome, Apr. 18.
Owing to the armistice at Shanghai and the brighter outlook for peace, Premier Mussolini to-day issued orders recalling to Italian waters the cruiser Trento and the destroyer Espero, despatched to China when the Shanghai trouble was at its height. No date was fixed for the vessels' departure from

China, the matter being left to the discretion of the commander, but it is understood that they will leave Shanghai in the immediate future.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Conte Rosso are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 12.

ITALIAN SHIPPING MERGER.

Societa di Navigazione Adriatica.

It is understood that the Societa di Navigazione San Marco, the Societa di Navigazione Puglia, the Societa Anonima Industrie Marittime, the Societa di Navigazione Costiera, and the Nautica Societa di Navigazione are to be merged into the Societa di Navigazione Adriatica, with a capital of 100 million lire. The headquarters will be in Venice, with branch offices at Fiume, Zara, Ancona and Bari. The concentration of interests is primarily, writes the Fiume correspondent of the Chamber of Commerce Journal, to improve the mail services along the eastern coast of the Adriatic as far as Piraeus. This grouping follows the formation of the Italia, the new Lloyd Triestino and the Tirrenia companies.

The companies not participating in the three combines are some Tyrrhenian companies of a limited local importance and the Navigazione Libera Triestina, the Navigazione Alta Italia, the Navigazione Odero, the Societa Veneziana di Navigazione a Vapore and the Adria, of Fiume. It is considered, however, that a combine will not be impossible between the Libera, the Alta Italia and Odero, in order to meet the international competition in the traffic with the Mexican Gulf.

The recent visit of the manager of the Libera, Captain Mario Taddei, to the principal ports included in the schedule of the company's services has increased this possibility. Expert opinion considers that the services to the Mexican Gulf should be reserved to the Alta Italia and the Odero, leaving the Libera to improve the services for cargo and passengers to San Francisco and the North Pacific Coast.

This matter has not, however, yet been under consideration by the Government and the companies concerned. It may be mentioned that the Italia Company has decided to equalise the freights charged from different Italian ports to North America. Hitherto, it is estimated that the rate from Naples was as much as 25 per cent. higher than that from Genoa.

Increased Services.
A feature of the latest merger is that it is supported by the group connected with Count Volpi, the former Minister of Finance, whose aim has always been to develop Venice as a port. The Government, it is reported, has succeeded in obtaining an increase of 130,000 miles per annum in the steamship services to be operated without any increase of subvention.

The Societa di Navigazione San Marco owns about 30,000 tons gross, including two motor liners, the Filippo Grimani and Piero Foscarini, both 3,600 tons gross, employed on the Venice-Rhodes service; the 2,600-ton motor liner Morosini, employed on the express service from

Venice to Trieste and Gravosa, besides smaller ships employed on other mail services.

The Societa di Navigazione Puglia owns about 45,000 tons gross, including the 5,000-ton motor liners Egitto, Egeo, Rodi and Citta di Bari, employed on the Venice-Rhodes-Alexandria service; the motor liners Zara, Brioni, Adriatico, Brindisi, Monte Cargano and Barletta, on the Dalmatian mail services, also some older tonnage.

The Societa An. Industrie Marittime (Salm) owns the steamer Stamura, built in 1929, and some other ships to a total of about 5,000 gross tons, while the Costiera Line and the Nautica Line own a number of small coasting vessels.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on May 9 (Mon.) at noon, leaves Vancouver on May 21 (Sat.), and is due at Hong Kong on June 8 (Wed.). She leaves for Manila on June 8 (Wed.) evening.
The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 7 (a.m.), and is due at Hong Kong on May 27. She leaves for Manila the same evening.
The P. & O. s.s. Somali left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due here on May 13 at about 6 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

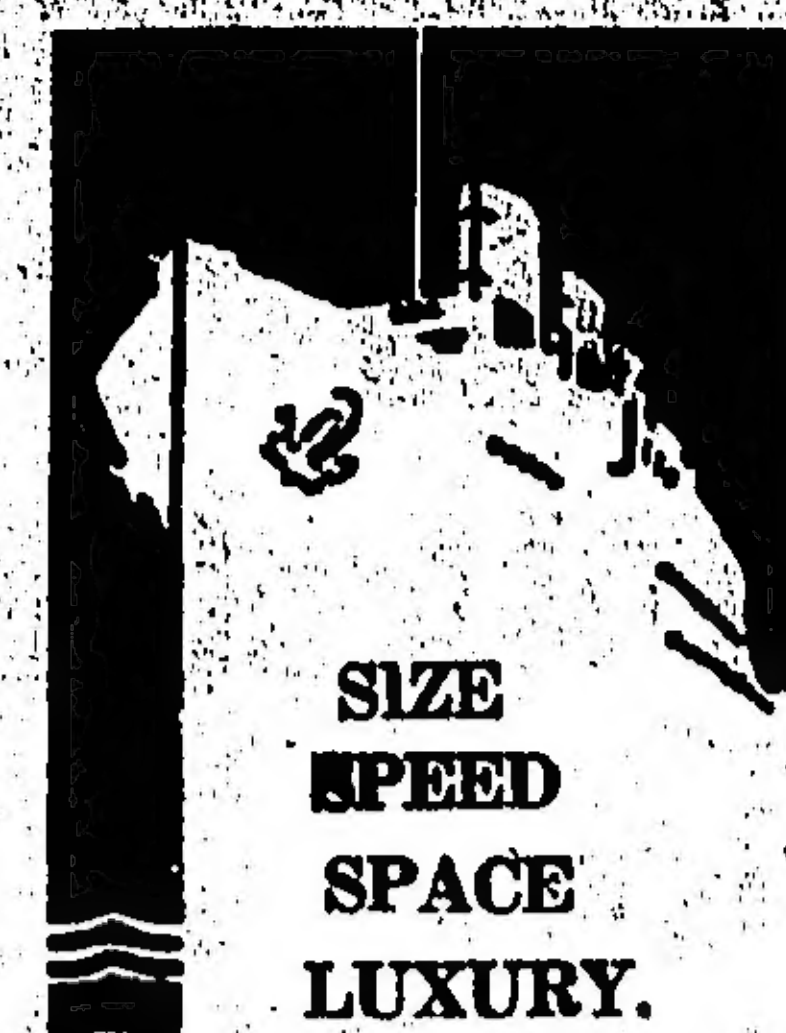
THURSDAY, MAY 12.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, April 23)Suwa Maru
SATURDAY, MAY 14.
Japan and ShanghaiChichibu Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 15)President Monroe
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, April 14)Kum Sang
SUNDAY, MAY 15.
ShanghaiConte Rosso
JapanSirdhapa
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 22)President Grant

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.
AmoyTainan 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and WuchowKong So 4 p.m.
ManilaEmpress of Asia 4.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 12.
HaiphongCanton 2.30 p.m.
SwatowHydrangea 3 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 13.
Swatow, Amoy and FoochowHai Ching 1 p.m.
ManilaSeattle 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C., May 31.)
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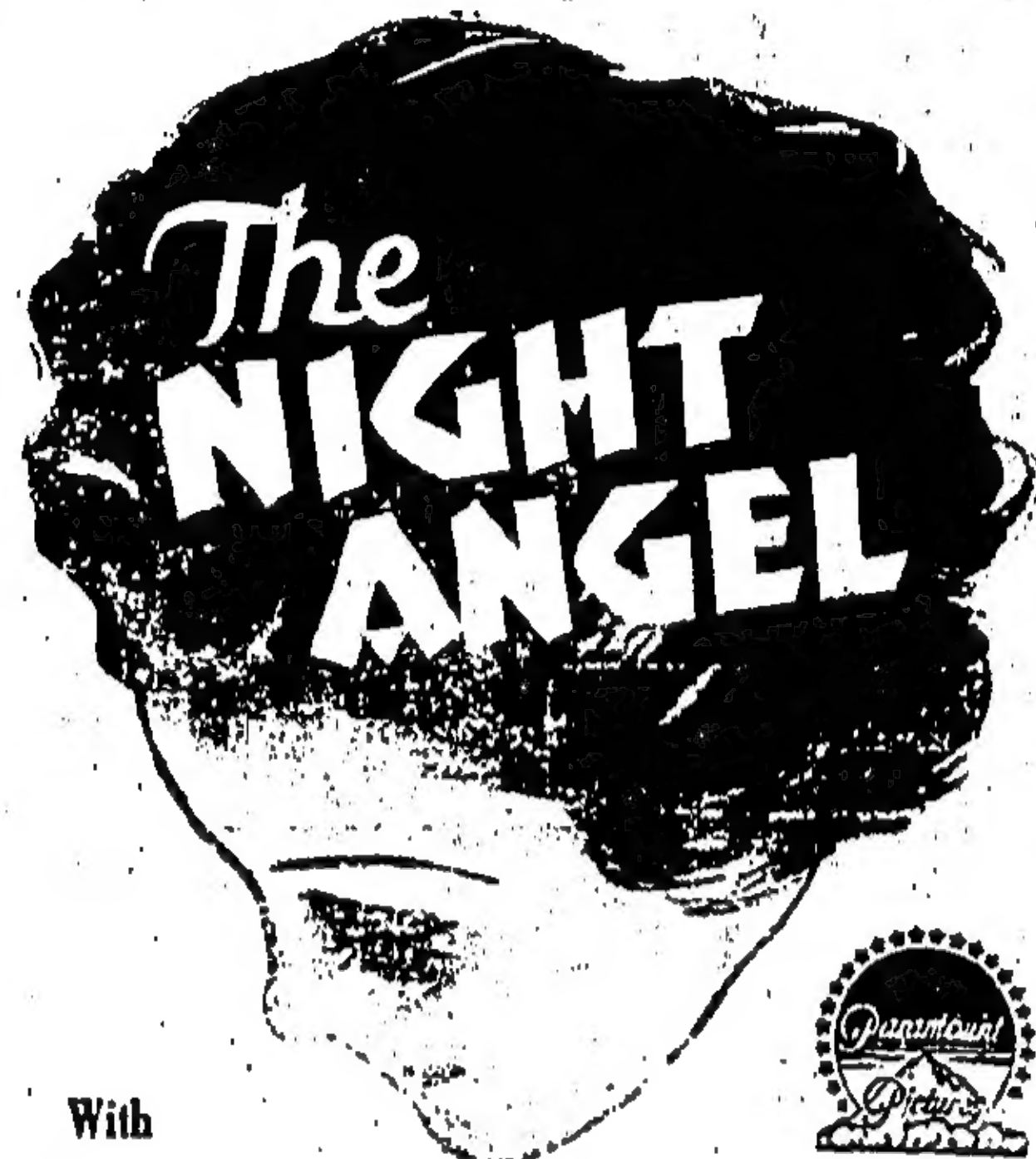
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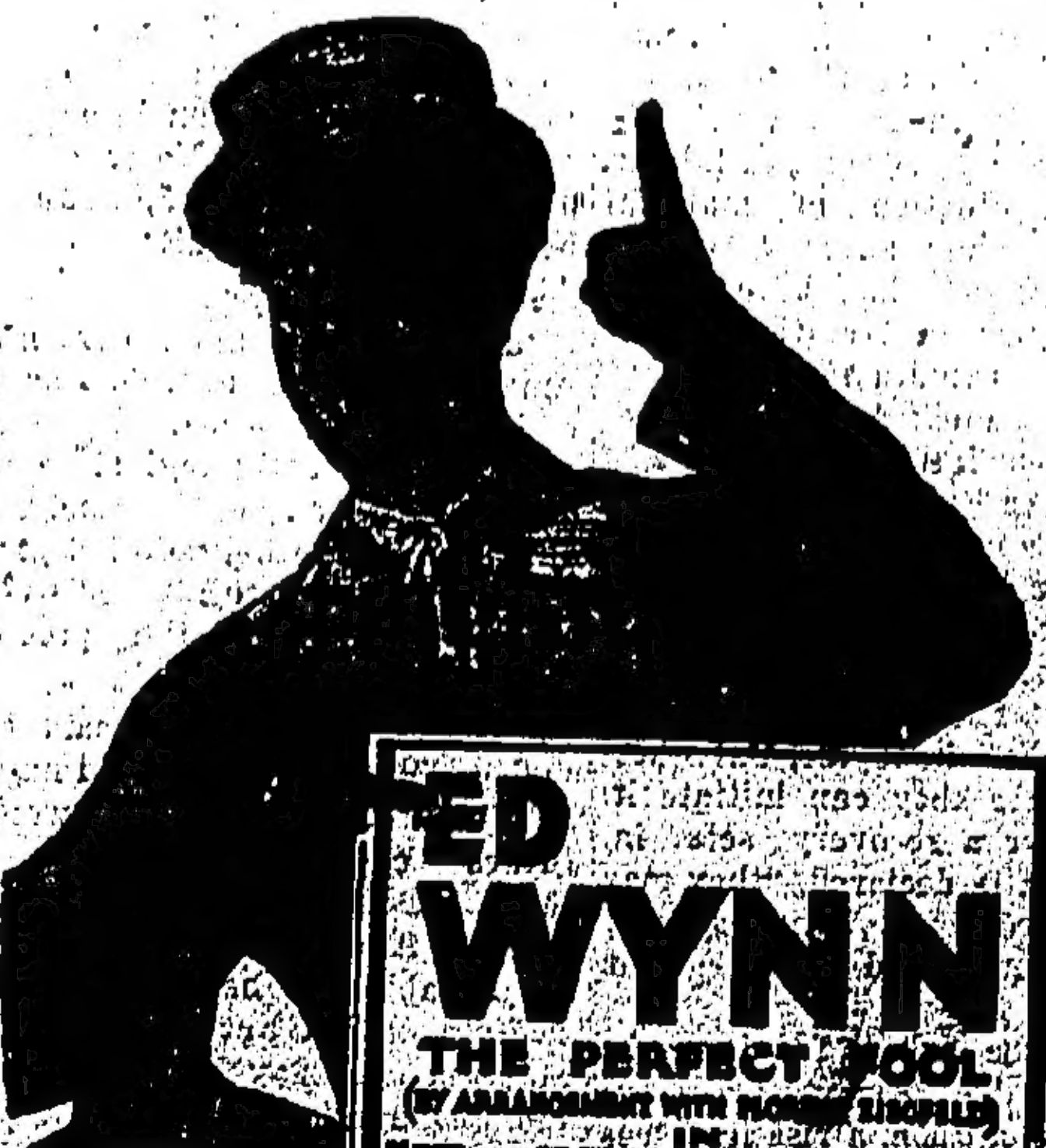
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**GOVERNMENT WISH TO RAISE
STERLING PRICES**

London, Yesterday.

"After a careful examination of the National expenditure I have come to the conclusion that to make the substantial reductions necessary in order to give the taxpayer real and effective relief would involve changes of national policy far exceeding anything yet contemplated," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London this evening.

He would not say this moment might be necessary to inflict further trials of this kind upon the Nation, but if the Government were forced by the pressure of circumstances to carry out these new and more drastic reductions of expenditure, he trusted that they would have the support of all clear thinking, responsible citizens.

Referring to the fall in price of primary commodities, Mr. Chamberlain said that it might be one of the Government's objectives to raise sterling prices to a level which would enable trading to be carried on remuneratively.

The full development of policy could not take place without international co-operation. — Reuter.

NEW SILK DUTIES APPROVED.

Addition of 10 Per Cent.
Over Existing Tariff.

ENFORCED YESTERDAY.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day approved by 275 votes to 86 the new silk duties, a resolution in regard to which was moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial resolution in the House of Commons to-night to give effect to the new duties on silk and artificial silk, which takes effect from midnight and remains in force pending an inquiry by the Tariff Advisory Committee, provides for an additional duty to 10 per cent. over existing customs duty on yarns and fabrics other than apparel, and on apparel a duty of 10 per cent. or duty based on weight ranging from ninepence per pound to twelve shillings per pound, according to the amount of silk or artificial silk in the garment. Of the alternative duties, whichever is the higher will be applied. — British Wireless Service.

POLICE & SANITARY AT LOGGERHEADS?

Assumption by Local
Solicitor.

CHINESE DAILY SUMMONED.

When appearing for the defence of Lo Kit, manager of the Tien Nam Daily News, 53, Hollywood Road, who was summoned for having used the premises as a habitation and workshop without permission from the Sanitary Board, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, in the Central Police Court before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, said it seemed to him that the Police and the Sanitary Department were at loggerheads, or at cross purposes in connection with the summons.

Mr. Rendall produced a permit signed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., which sanctioned the keeping of printing presses on the premises, and he was now summoned for using the premises as a workshop. He did not know where he really stood.

Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark, in reply to the Magistrate, said that although Lo Kit did not live there, his folks did, and they also worked there.

After further deliberation, his Worship decided to amend the summons to read, "suffer or permit to be used, the basement of 53, Hollywood Road, for habitation and occupation as a workshop and factory." He adjourned the case for a week, to let the "conflict of jurisdiction between the Police and Sanitary Department" be dissolved.

CHINA'S POLICY TO END CIVIL WAR

**TO CONSERVE THE
NATIONAL RESOURCES**

**LEADING POLITICIAN'S
INTENTIONS**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News, in the course of a candid interview with a leading member of the Chinese Government ascertained that the latter intends to adopt a conciliation policy for the purpose of ending civil war.

He will seek to avoid the occurrence of any further expensive military campaigns and thus help to conserve National resources both in materials and in man power.

The Government so far has been compelled to adhere to a policy of strict centralisation, but henceforth if any province is inclined to adopt a particularist policy, Nanking will abstain from coercing it.

Internal Machinery.
The reorganisation of internal machinery within the areas in which the Government exercises undisputed sway would enable the administration to rid itself of the distraction caused by friction with the outer ring of provinces and conceivably create a position of impressing upon the recalcitrant areas the value of closer co-operation with the Government, which is convinced that political consolidation would be best achieved by an abandonment of the idea of using force to overcome opposition.

It is believed in informed circles that the avowed policy of the Government foreshadows decentralization as an experiment for the first time since the revolution.

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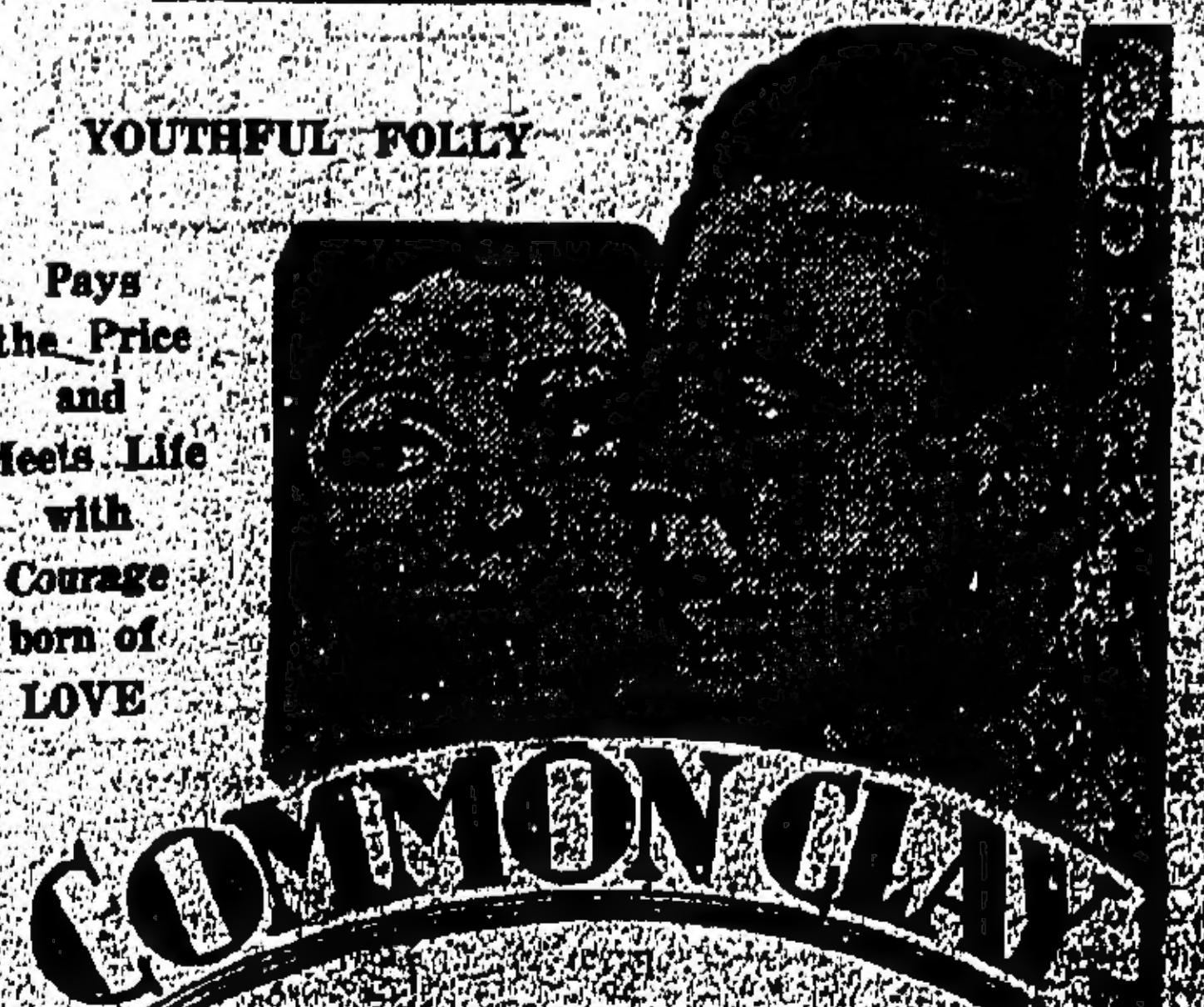
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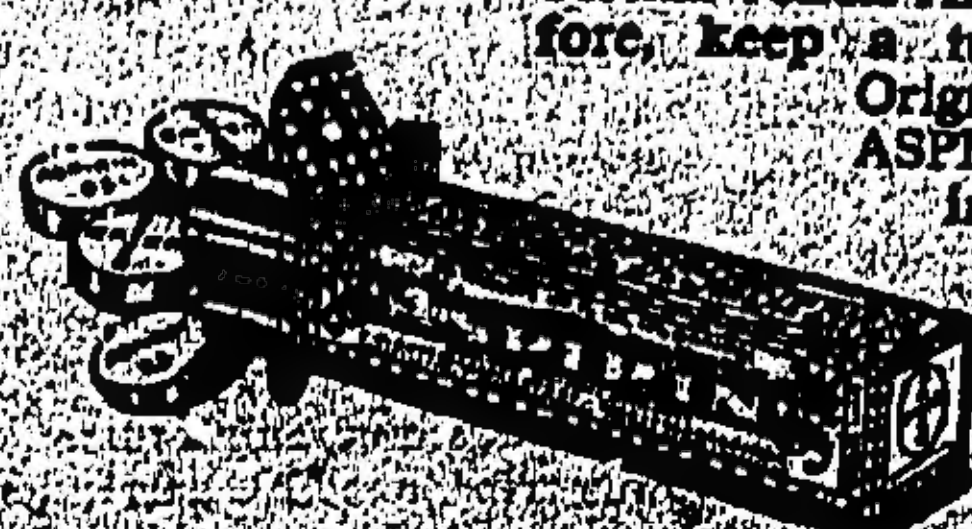
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